



"TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE, AND IT MUST FOLLOW AS THE NIGHT THE DAY: THOU CANST NOT THEN BE FALSE TO ANY MAN."

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Westminster, S. C.,

P. P. SULLIVAN, Cashier.

### WESTMINSTER LOCAL NEWS.

Cotton Beginning to Come On Market—Short Personal Items.

Westminster, Sept. 9.—Special: Mrs. Hoyt Cartledge and babe, of Atlanta, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hull this week.

Lose Zimmerman brought in a fine 1914 model Overland touring car from Spartanburg Tuesday. He left Spartanburg at 11 o'clock and arrived here at about 4.30 p. m.

L. G. Gaston and wife, of Jefferson, Texas, arrived last week to spend some time here with relatives. Miss Eleanor Knight, of Anderson, is visiting Mrs. C. E. Anderson, this week.

Dr. E. R. Gilbert, of Hickory, N. C., has located here and will practice dentistry. He comes very highly recommended.

Sida Perkins, of Atlanta, is visiting his father, J. S. Perkins, near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Poore, of Belton, are visiting Mrs. Poore's mother, Mrs. C. E. Dickson.

L. A. Tannery, of Liberty, was among friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rutledge Zimmerman, of Atlanta, visited homefolks here last week.

Dr. W. E. Wilkins preached several interesting sermons in the Baptist church last week.

W. L. England spent last Thursday and Friday in Atlanta on business.

H. M. Hester left to-day for Greenville, Pickens and other points on business.

Cotton has commenced selling on this market. Several bales were sold here last week.

### Makes Rope, Hangs Himself.

Plant City, Fla., Sept. 6.—Making a rope out of his blanket, F. Maydees, a traveling painter from Atlanta, hung himself in jail here to-day. He was dead when found. He was locked up for drunkenness.

### POISONED BISCUITS FATAL.

Five Lads Partake of Fatal Feast Prepared for Rats.

New York, Sept. 8.—Stolen biscuits that had been dosed with poison, in preparation for scattering them about the warehouse of Butler Brothers, Jersey City, to rid the place of rats, caused the death of a boy yesterday. Another is in a dangerous condition in St. Francis's Hospital, and the police expect that by to-morrow other cases of possible fatal illness may be reported, for it is known that several lads partook of the poisoned biscuits.

The dead boy was Anthony Stobolski, 8 years old. The little fellow had nothing to do with stealing the biscuits, but he came on the other lads when they were in a lot near the warehouse and was permitted to share the feast.

Monday night when he was taken ill he told his parents of having eaten the biscuits. Yesterday morning the little fellow was in agony. His father then ran to the city hall and had the police send a physician to his home, but by the time the doctor got there the child was dead.

The police began an investigation and gained an important clue when 11-year-old Stanley Kavaloski was taken to St. Francis's Hospital in a condition that indicated that he had little chance for his life.

Stanley said that he and some other boys had made their way into Butler Brothers' warehouse, and finding a box of biscuits on a window sill, had taken them. They went to a nearby lot, and he said that he and at least five other boys partook freely of the biscuits. He said they had tasted a little queer.

By the time he had told this much his condition became so dangerous and his agony so great that the police had to abandon any further attempts to question him as to the identity of his other companions.

### THAW CASE DEVELOPMENTS.

Matteawan Fugitive Regrets the Arrest of Jerome.

Coaticook, Quebec, Sept. 7.—Harry K. Thaw regrets that William Travers Jerome was arrested in Coaticook yesterday charged with gambling, and denies that he or his lawyers instigated the arrest; moreover, Thaw would have been glad to furnish Jerome's \$500 bond.

This was the statement made by Thaw yesterday as given out by Andre Rousseau, the hotel proprietor, who serves the prisoner's meals. Rousseau was one of Jerome's bondsmen.

"Thaw thinks the Jerome arrest was a good joke, but a mistake," said Rousseau. "He assured me that if by any chance I lost anything as a bondsman he would make it good."

Mr. Jerome was not here to hear Thaw's expressions of good will. He went to Norton Mills, N. L., Friday soon after he was released on bail and took train for Montreal to prepare for the court battle when Thaw is brought before the king's bench, on a writ of habeas corpus, September 15th.

To-day amidst Thaw's third Sunday in Canada. Since Wednesday evening last he has been but nine miles from the Vermont border, but figuratively speaking, he was, in view of the procedure yet to come, perhaps further from Matteawan than at any time since his escape.

### Magistrate Indignant.

Jerome was bitterly denounced by Justice of the Peace James McKee in his court room to-day. The gray-bearded magistrate was very indignant when Jerome's counsel appeared and asked an adjournment of his gambling case.

"I want to say," cried McKee, banging the table with his fist, "that we intend to prosecute Mr. Jerome to the full extent of the law. He can't come here and play his card games before our children. This may be a suburb town, but we intend to enforce our laws. Our relations with the American bar are cordial, but justice must be meted out in this case. I suggest that Jerome's bail be forfeited."

"That would only hit two of our citizens who went on it," said Mr. Hanson, the prosecutor, in regard to forfeiting Jerome's bail.

The justice then "allowed" that he would let the bail stand. He put over the case until September 11.

There was a crowd of about sixty idlers in the court room to listen to the magistrate's tirade. They stamped their feet and applauded vociferously.

### Delay of Two Years Possible.

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 6.—The justice and immigration departments of the Canadian government fear that under the recent habeas corpus writ Thaw's counsel may be able to test the constitutionality of the immigration law, and that it may be a year or two before the final decision is given that will determine whether Thaw is to be sent back or allowed to proceed through Canada to some foreign destination.

### Jerome "Honorably Discharged."

Coaticook, Quebec, Sept. 8.—William T. Jerome was acquitted to-night of the charge of having gambled on Thursday last on the station property of the Grand Trunk Railway here, while waiting for the immigration authorities to pass on the case of Harry K. Thaw. In discharging him the court apologized for the humiliation to which he had been subjected.

The hearing before Magistrate Henry Mulvena, of Sherbrooke, lasted less than an hour. It began at 7.35 o'clock and at 8.20 the court said: "Sir, you are honorably discharged."

### Jerome Thanks Court.

When acquitted, Mr. Jerome thanked the court, spoke flatteringly of his reception in Canada and added that he did not attribute his arrest and brief imprisonment last week to the thinking people of the Dominion. He took a late train from Coaticook to-night in order to be in New York Tuesday and will return to Montreal for the arguments on the latest Thaw habeas corpus writ, to be held before the King's Bench at Montreal September 15th.

### Conley May Get Light Sentence.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 6.—Jim Conley, the negro witness whose testimony convicted Leo Frank, may escape with a light sentence instead of the three years given to an accessory, according to lawyers who discussed the grand jury's probable action to-day. Conley admitted having helped Frank dispose of the body of Mary Phagan, but he did not at any time "harbor or conceal" Frank, though he did for a time conceal the fact that he knew of the crime, and this may permit him to escape with a misdemeanor sentence and one year's confinement.

### Woman Killed by Flat Car.

Dublin, Ga., Sept. 3.—Mrs. G. N. Bowers, wife of an engineer at a local cotton mill, was run down and instantly killed by a flat car pushed by a switch engine on a crossing here to-day. How the woman got caught where she did is a mystery, as there is a clear view both ways there. Her neck was broken and death resulted instantly.

### JAP OFFICIAL ASSASSINATED.

Sequel to Reported Massacre and Insult to Japanese Flag.

Tokio, Sept. 6.—Montiario Abe, director of the political bureau of the Japanese foreign office, died to-day, a victim of unidentified assassins.

Excitement is intense here, as it is a sequel to the reported massacre of Japanese and an insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking.

There is irresponsible clamor for drastic action against China, similar to the recent noise against America. The motive in the assassination of Director Abe may have originated in resentment of the policy of the foreign office in either or both of these matters. In both cases foreign office officials urged and adhered to a policy of calmness.

### Japanese Call for Action Now.

Tokio, Sept. 7.—The assassination of Montario Abe has inflamed the masses, and to-day a dramatic chapter in the history of the new Japan was written.

Fifteen thousand persons gathered in mass meeting in the Hibiya Park, calling for military action against China. Most of them marched to the foreign office and clamored for admission. They demanded the dispatch of troops to China to avenge the killing of Japanese at Nanking, or failing this the resignation of the minister of foreign affairs Baron Nobuaki Makino.

Speakers denounced the emptiness of Japanese diplomacy in connection with the California land question and China, and insisted that the insult to the Japanese flag at Nanking should be wiped out. The manifestation was clearly an explosion of popular resentment against the ministry in its treatment of the California and Chinese questions.

Profiting by the lesson of riots that followed the conclusion of peace between Russia and Japan, the government refused to allow a single soldier or policeman at the scene. The manifestations, many of them students, were orderly for a time.

Suddenly the cry to march on the foreign office was raised, and there was a general stampede. Many persons were escaping being crushed to death. The crowds surged through the streets and reached the foreign office to find that the high iron gates were locked.

Scores pounded on the gates and called for them to be opened. The under officials refused. A delegation was appointed, the members of which climbed the gates and then ensued a long parley.

Meanwhile the crowd was cheerful but demonstrative. It showered compliments on a beautiful geisha girl struggling by in a rickshaw, but angrily stoned a photographer seeking to take snapshots of the chief delegate, who having returned mounted the portals to report progress. Perched unsteadily on the pickets he made a fantastic picture, and in a harsh harrangue declared the committee demanded either the dispatch of troops or the retirement of the foreign minister.

"We told the officials," he shouted, "that the voice of the people speaks and the agitation will never end until our demands are granted."

The extraordinary situation continued for five hours, the delegates emerging prodigally to pacify the crowd. Finally, when the discussion ended, they reported that Baron Makino had promised to receive them September 15th. This was greeted with howls of derision, and a thousand marched to the foreign minister's residence three miles distant. Police prevented their near approach.

### Locals from Bounty Land.

Bounty Land, Sept. 8.—Special: There has been a good deal of sickness in the community during the past week. Masters Albert Smith and Grady Rankin are still ill, but better.

The pupils from this section who matriculated in the Seneca High School this morning were: Misses Irene and Izell Stone, Lura Perritt, Susan Doyle and Russell Fennell. Mr. Fennell arrived yesterday from Anderson and will spend the winter with his aunt, Mrs. D. A. Perritt.

The Bounty Land school, with their teacher, C. M. Byrd, picked Saturday at Clemson instead of Friday, which seemed rather an unfavorable day. The day was greatly enjoyed by all.

Misses Ione Powell, of Piedmont, and Zora Merritt, of Easley, were guests last week of the Misses Smith. Miss Ethel McDaniel left Saturday for her home in Laurens after a week's visit at the Smith home.

Miss Annie McMahon and O. H. Doyle left this morning for R. H. Powell's, whence Miss McMahon will visit the schools at Toxaway and Pulaski.

Miss Myrtle Barton, of Anderson, spent several days last week at J. R. Holland's.

Misses Agnes Ellison, Sallie Davis, Carrie Smith, Ethel McDaniel and Susan Doyle, Oscar Doyle, Julius Shanklin and Lowell Smith picked at the tunnel Wednesday. They were joined at Walhalla by Mrs. Lucy Burris and Miss Fannie Isbell. The party are indebted to Miss Carrie Smith for the day's enjoyment, the treat being in honor of Miss Ethel McDaniel, of Laurens.

### 794,006 BALES ARE GINNED.

First Cotton Ginning Report of Season Issued Monday.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Cotton from the growth of 1913 ginned prior to September 1 amounted to 794,006 bales; the census bureau announced to-day in the first ginning report of the season. Round bales counted as half bales. This is as compared with 730,935 bales last year to September 1st, and 771,797 bales in 1910. Round bales included in this report numbered 7,584, compared with 7,434 for last year.

Sea island bales included 430, compared with 232 last year.

Following is the record of ginnings by States to September 1st: Alabama ..... 44,525 Arkansas ..... 2,200 Florida ..... 2,955 Georgia ..... 72,622 Louisiana ..... 7,566 Mississippi ..... 2,027 North Carolina ..... 188 Oklahoma ..... 4,943 South Carolina ..... 7,272 Tennessee ..... 9 Texas ..... 649,694 All others ..... 4

### Sensations in Cotton.

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market had a sensationally active opening to-day with first prices 44 points above Saturday's. There seemed to be a general rush to replace cotton which had been sold out on the break of last week. This big buying was attributed to the Washington news, indicating that the cotton tax bill had been amended to take effect on September 1, 1914.

Rumors that the Senate would reconsider the amendment to cotton tax bill and might just make it operative as soon as it should become a law unsettled the market during the late forenoon, while there also was some selling on reports of good rain in sections over Sunday. The Washington rumors were soon denied, however, and prices almost immediately advanced again, selling 50 to 54 points above Saturday's closing figures in the early afternoon. The talk around the ring as well as the action of the markets suggested much confidence in high priced cotton this season should there be no interfering legislation and the trade seemed to pay little attention to either weather news or record-breaking census figures on the amount of cotton ginned to September 1.

### HOT SPRINGS NEEDS HELP.

Stricken City Will Accept Assistance from "Generous Public."

Hot Springs, Ark., Sept. 6.—Hot Springs, fire swept, six million dollars of its property destroyed and 2,500 of its people homeless, to-day issued the following:

"While we don't wish to be placed in the attitude of asking for outside assistance, the cry of suffering humanity suggests the propriety of early accepting any assistance that may be offered by a generous public. The destitution is acute. Ordinarily we could take care of our local citizens in a disaster of this kind, but there are hundreds of citizens from other States thrown on our bounty."

The appeal was authorized by a committee comprising city officials and citizens. The city was exhausted in fighting the conflagration, but, nevertheless, devoted the day to relief measures for the homeless. Three thousand dollars, subscribed at a mass meeting, was devoted to pressing needs.

Two companies of State troops, one from Conway and the other from Beebe, to-night are en route to Hot Springs, on order of Governor Hays, to aid in policing the place. There has been no tension, but city officials, believing the presence of the militia would be helpful in handling the situation, asked for troops.

### Dots from Keowee Section.

Keowee, Sept. 8.—Special: The people of this section are enjoying the pretty weather and are pulling fodder, making sorghum, visiting in the mountains, etc.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. VonHolland are sorry to know that she has been very ill for some time, but she is slowly improving now, and they hope for her early recovery. Miss Lelia VonHolland, of Spartanburg, is visiting her niece, Miss Blanche Cox.

George Kelley, of Central, is a frequent caller in this section.

Misses Lula Brown, of Anderson, and Beulah Knox spent several days last week with their cousin, Miss Alice Whitmire, of Whitewater. They enjoyed several excursions into the mountains. Miss Whitmire returned with them on her way to Anderson for a stay of several weeks with Miss Brown.

Misses Maggie and Margie Emerson, of the Pleasant Ridge section, were guests of their aunt, Miss Vanlie Emerson, recently.

Mrs. A. R. Knox has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Brown, and son, J. M. Knox, of Anderson, for several days, and was accompanied home by her granddaughter, Miss Lula Brown.

The people of this section have been attending a "holiness meeting" at Dug Hollow the past two weeks. We think there has been much good done through this meeting. Rev. and Mrs. Whitten, of North Carolina, were the leaders. They made many friends in the Keowee section.

### COMMITTEE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Good Roads Committee Called to Meet at Pitchford's Hall.

The good roads committee of the town of Walhalla is hereby called to meet to-night (Wednesday) at 8 o'clock at Pitchford's Hall. Let every member be present promptly at the hour stated—8 o'clock. Matters of importance will be considered. W. M. Brown, Chairman.

### Anderson Will Do Her Part.

Mayor W. M. Brown has received the following letter from the Anderson Chamber of Commerce:

"Replying to your favor of the 6th, we note that Anderson has been assessed \$500, and beg to advise that we shall make every effort to secure this money."

"We certainly trust that all the interested towns will do their part."

### THE BAPTISTS START TO WORK.

Planning Now to Raise \$10,000 for Long Creek School.

Seneca, Sept. 7.—A joint meeting of the executive, laymen and Long Creek School committees of the Beavertown Baptist Association met at Seneca Baptist church to-day at 3.30 o'clock and was called to order by Brother P. P. Sullivan, chairman of the executive committee. Brother T. M. Elrod was asked to act as secretary. The meeting was opened by prayer, which was led by Bro. J. W. Shelor.

The chairman then stated that the object of calling a joint meeting of the three committees together was to discuss the school which the Beavertown Association proposes to build in this association, to be located at Long Creek, and to devise ways and means for raising funds for this purpose. The chairman made a brief review of the preliminary work that had been done. He stated that a beautiful location for the school had been decided upon, and that 50 acres of land had been donated by citizens at Long Creek and that 50 acres more could be obtained adjoining at a reasonable price. He then read letters from Bro. A. E. Brown, superintendent mountain school department of the Home Mission Board; Bro. Arch C. Cree, secretary department of enlistment and co-operation of the Home Mission Board, and Bro. W. T. Derieux, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, which letters showed that arrangements had been made securing the services of Bro. J. D. Crane for the purpose of leading the campaign for subscriptions for the school in this association during the month of October. It was thought that Bro. Crane was most adaptable for leading in this campaign, as he was born and raised in the mountains and had attended one of these mountain schools, and later had charge of a mountain school of this kind, and was now employed jointly by the State and Home Mission Boards, doing mission work in the mountain sections of this State.

Brothers W. M. Brown and Frank H. Shirley made reports of a meeting of the citizens of Long Creek on September 1st to discuss the school. They stated that this meeting was very harmonious and that the local interest and enthusiasm was very apparent. A resolution was passed at this meeting that the people living in the immediate section of Long Creek would raise \$1,500 for the school. After several good talks were made by Bros. J. W. Shelor, J. B. Harris, W. M. Brown, J. E. Hopkins, M. A. Wood, W. H. Cole, Rev. C. S. Blackburn and others, a resolution was adopted that the amount needed for this work would be \$10,000, and that this amount be the aim of the committee in making the campaign in this association. It was the sense of the meeting that this amount could probably be easier raised by giving three-payment terms; first payment term in the fall of 1913; second in the fall of 1914, and last payment in the fall of 1915, and this was adopted.

Another resolution was adopted asking the committee in charge of the laymen of the association to send out laymen to the various churches the association to make talks and explain the purpose and plans of the Long Creek school. Bro. J. B. Harris, chairman of the laymen committee, pledged the support of the laymen in this work.

A motion was carried asking that the minutes of this meeting be printed as an appendix in the minutes of the association.

After prayer by Rev. C. S. Blackburn the meeting adjourned.

### P. P. Sullivan, Chairman of Meeting.

### T. M. Elrod, Secretary.

### Estimate Damage Five Million.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 6.—Conservative estimates place the damage from the storm that swept Eastern North Carolina Wednesday at \$5,000,000. So far as known only two lives were lost.

Reports from many points tell of great damage. Train service between Norfolk and Washington will be resumed to-morrow. Goose Creek Island, which is an exposed point, has not yet been heard from, but it is believed residents of the island are safe. Washington is recovering fast and in a few days will have cleared away the wreckage and started rebuilding. The greatest damage was to growing crops.